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The Reply Brief filed 06/15/2006 has been considered and entered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

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Application No.: 09/559,757)
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Appellants present this Reply to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 21, 2006. If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, Appellants request that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A Request for Oral Hearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b) accompanies this Reply Brief.